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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
LYSING CELLS, SPORES, OR  
MICROORGANISMS

Customer No.: 20350

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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